

VIRGINIA: At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the twenty fifth of March 2014 at 5:00 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent.

PRESENT: Henry Blessing, Randy Johnson, Nick Asbury, Karen Hodock

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Eric Workman, County Administrator, Sharon May, Deputy Clerk, Paul Cassell, County Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Randy Johnson called the March 25, 2014 Board of Supervisors' monthly meeting to order.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE TO FLAG

The invocation was offered by Henry Blessing. Mr. Johnson, Chairman, led the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag.

MARCH 25, 2014 MEETING AGENDA PRESENTED

\*\*\*\*\* Motion to approve the March 25, 2014 meeting agenda with additions was made by Karen Hodock and seconded by Henry Blessing.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Karen Hodock, yes; Henry Blessing, yes; Nick Asbury, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

MARCH 25, 2014 CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to approve the March 25, 2014 Consent Agenda which consisted of the bills for the month of March, 2014 in the amount of \$239,978.30 and minutes of the February 25, 2014 regular meeting; payroll issued February 28, 2014 in the amount of \$92,050.34 and March 14, 2014 in the amount of \$90,976.31; reports from the Project Manager, Treasurer, Building Official, E-911 Fund, Animal/Litter Control, Building, Meals & Lodging and Recycling, Parks and Recreation was made by Henry Blessing and seconded by Nick Asbury.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Henry Blessing, yes; Nick Asbury, yes; Karen Hodock, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

SOCIAL SERVICES JANUARY 2014 REPORT APPROVED

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to approve the January 2014, Social Services' report in the amount of \$68,338.39 with the local allotment of \$8,152.67 was made by Karen Hodock and seconded by Nick Asbury.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Karen Hodock, yes; Nick Asbury, yes; Henry Blessing, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

### SCHOOL'S APRIL 2014 REQUISITION

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to approve and appropriate the Bland County School Board's April 2014 requisition in the amount of \$800,000; to approve the meeting minutes of the Board's Regular Meeting and Public Hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2014; Check Register(s) for: Vendor Payments for: February 10, 2014 and February 24, 2014 was made by Nick Asbury and seconded by Henry Blessing.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Nick Asbury, yes; Henry Blessing; yes; Karen Hodock, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

### BOARD'S AND COMMISSION'S REPORTS

#### Treasurer

Mr. Goins reported as follows: The treasurer's office has been very busy with the sale of decals at 1200, dog tag notices have been mailed, 92% real estate taxes collected, 89% personal property taxes collected.

Dr. Workman asks about a tax sell for property of delinquent tax payers.. Mr. Goins stated that he had sent an email to TACS and was awaiting their reply.

Mr. Goins stated he would prepare a report showing how much money had been collected from running the delinquents' advertisement in the newspaper.

### APPOINTMENTS

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to re-appoint John Dodson and James Baker to the Planning Commission; this is a four-year term and will run from 04/01/14 to 03/31/2018; to also reappoint James R (Bob) Bruce and Lorin Hanshaw to the Mount Rogers Alcohol Safety Action Program; this is a four-year term and will run from 04/01/2014 to 03/31/2018 was made by Henry Blessing and seconded by Nick Asbury.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Henry Blessing, yes; Nick Asbury, yes; Karen Hodock, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

### WAIVE PERMIT FEES FOR BASTIAN CHURCH OF GOD AND CERES ALUMNI

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to waive the following fees: building permit fees for Bastian Church of God in the amount of \$470.02; building permit fees for the County of Bland in the amount of \$195.84 was made by Henry Blessing and seconded by Nick Asbury.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Henry Blessing, yes; Nick Asbury, yes; Karen Hodock, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

### TRASH ADJUSTMENTS

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to approve the trash billing adjustments for January 2014 through March 2014 in the amount of \$446.76 was made Karen Hodock and seconded by Nick Asbury.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Karen Hodock, yes; Nick Asbury, yes; Henry Blessing, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S ITEMS

Dr. Eric Workman updated the Board of Supervisors as follows: the construction on the Storage building has begun, that all the money for this building is grant money; the ground breaking for the Sewer Project has taken place with a closing on April 11, 2014; budget meeting Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 4:00 PM.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND APPROPRIATION

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to appropriate \$125.00 from Randy Johnson's community development fund for the Bland High School After Prom Party was made by Henry Blessing and seconded by Nick Asbury.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Henry Blessing, yes; Nick Asbury, yes; Karen Hodock, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to appropriate \$125.00 from Karen Hodock's community development fund for the Rocky Gap After Prom Party and \$750.00 to the Bland County Softball team for the purchase of uniforms was made by Henry Blessing and seconded by Nick Asbury.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Henry Blessing, yes; Nick Asbury, yes; Karen Hodock, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TIME

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to approve that Dr. Eric Workman to draft a letter to our state representative concerning the situation in Ukraine was made by Nick Asbury and seconded by Henry Blessing.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Nick Asbury, yes; Henry Blessing, yes; Karen Hodock, yes; and Randy Johnson, yes. The motion passed.

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It was the consensus of the board to continue this meeting until March 27, 2014.

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Randy Johnson, Chairman

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Eric Workman, Clerk of the Board